GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 10th April 1940, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIX OF 1940.

An Act to amend the Defence of India Act, 1939.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Defence of India Act, 1939, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; XXXV of 1939

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Defence of India (Amendment) Act, 1940. Short title.

2. In section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) XXXV of 1939 Amendment of section 2, Act XXXV of 1939.

(*a*) in clause (v) of sub-section (2), after the words "with foreign powers," the words "or with States in India, or to prejudice the maintenance of peaceful conditions in the tribal areas," shall be inserted;

(*b*) in sub-section (5), after the words "not being" the brackets and words "(except in the case of a Chief Commissioner's Province)" shall be inserted.

3. In section 18 of the said Act, after the word "from", in both places where it occurs, the words "or in respect of" shall be inserted. Amendment of section 18, Act XXXV of 1939.

No. Rl. 203—*R. A.* 2-40-6, *dated Bangalore, 3rd August* 1940.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following rule be inserted as "Rule 72 A" of the Representative Assembly Rules, 1940 :—

"Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 72, any person whose name is not included in any electoral roll published on the 7th of June 1940 or the 14th of June 1940 or is entered in an incorrect place or manner or with incorrect particulars or any person whose name is entered in such roll and who objects to

the inclusion of his own name or the name of any other person in the roll may prefer a claim or objection in writing to the Registration Officer not later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st October 1940, and any claim or objection received after that time shall not be entertained by the Registration Officer."

Explanation.—A person shall be qualified to be included in the electoral roll if he has acquired before the 1st of October 1940 the qualifications specified in these rules for such inclusion.

No. Rl. 204—*L. C.* 1-40-2, *dated Bangalore, 3rd August* 1940.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following rule be inserted as "Rule 52 A" of the Legislative Council Rules, 1940:—

"Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 52, any person whose name is not included in any electoral roll published on the 7th of June 1940 or the 14th of June 1940 or is entered in an incorrect place or manner or with incorrect particulars or any person whose name is entered in such roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or the name of any other person in the roll may prefer a claim or objection in writing to the Registration Officer not later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st October 1940, and any claim or objection received after that time shall not be entertained by the Registration Officer."

Explanation.—A person shall be qualified to be included in the electoral roll if he has acquired before the 1st October 1940 the qualifications specified in these rules for such inclusion.

No. L. 1278—*Ml.* 145-39-22, *dated Bangalore, the 6th August* 1940.

Under Section 228 of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933, as amended from time to time and the rules framed thereunder, the following amendments to the revised rules regulating the supply of water in Bangalore City

issued with Notification No. L. 2153—Ml. 105-34-9, dated 26th August 1939, are sanctioned and published for the information of the public :—

I. Rule 51 will be modified as follows :—

"Any consumer who, during the period to which the meter reading relates, has used water in excess of the free allowance shall pay for such excess at the rate of rupee one per 1,000 gallons. Fractions of 1,000 gallons shall not be recorded on meter cards but will be carried forward for the next reading."

II. Rule 53 will be modified as hereunder :—

"The excess water charges, meter rent and other charges due under these rules shall be paid within fifteen days from the date of the bill at the office of the authorised officer, on bills which shall be sent to the party within five days from the date of meter reading."

"If bills are not received within five days from the date of reading, the party may obtain duplicate bills from the supply office to enable him to make payment within the due date.

"Non-receipt of bills shall not be accepted as an excuse for delay in payment. Payments should invariably be made in cash, money orders or postal orders, but cheques for amounts not less than rupee one drawn on local banks, such as the Imperial Bank of India, the Mysore Bank, Co-operative Banks and Societies shall be accepted in payment of the dues."

Disconnection and reconnection of service.

"On failure of payment, within the due date, the department reserves the right to cut off water supply to the premises and connection will be restored only on receipt of the amount along with a penalty of rupee one in such cases.

"This penalty will not be charged if disconnection is made at the request of the consumer, subject to the condition that all the dues up to the date of disconnection are paid up on or before the due date.

"Disconnection may not generally be made when the arrears due from any installation is less than rupee one, provided such arrears are paid up before the next quarterly bill is preferred.

"As mistakes are likely to occur in crediting the receipt to the proper ledger account and giving room for disconnection of service in such cases, notwithstanding

such payments being made by the concerned parties, the consumers are advised to produce receipts for payments, or alternatively, postal money order receipts or counter-foils of cheques when asked for by the officials of the department who have been directed to effect disconnection of service, in cases of default in payment.

"No disconnection shall be made without first asking for the voucher in support of the payments made."

III. The following will be inserted as Rule 63-A:—

"In cases where wastage of water is due to leaky pipes, the party may be charged at a concessional rate of eight annas per 1.000 gallons for such loss, the quantity being calculated as the difference between the actual consumption and the average consumption of the previous six months or the free allowance, the premises are entitled to, whichever is greater."

IV. The undermentioned clause will be added as clause (1) under Rule 64 :—

"In case the occupier of the premises does not give proper protection to meter readers from any injury being caused by animals such as dogs, etc."

No. T. 518—*R. T.* 3-39-33, *dated Bangalore, the 20th August* 1940.

The following draft amendment to Rule 12-C of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules, 1924, issued with Notification No. P. 3015—Legis. 21-22-10, dated 12th December 1924, as amended from time to time, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and any suggestion or objection in respect of the said draft received on or before 15th September 1940 will be considered by Government.

DRAFT AMENDMENT.

(1) *Add* the following as Rule 12-C (ii) (*c*) to the aforesaid rules :—

"The Application and Declaration relating to cancellation of registration of motor vehicles shall be in the Form AA annexed to these Rules."

(2) *Add* the following as Form AA after Form A annexed to the above rule at page 68 of the Mysore Motor Manual:—

"Form AA, Application for the cancellation of the registration of Motor Vehicle—

1. Name of registered owner.
2. Address.
3. Register No. of the vehicle whose registration is sought to be cancelled.
4. Type of body of vehicle.
5. Reasons put forward for cancellation of registration.
6. Is the registration certificate and current tax license, if any, taken out, surrendered; if not, the reasons therefor.

(The only reason acceptable is that the vehicle is permanently unusable and will not be used any longer. The declaration below has to be signed to that effect.)

DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that the vehicle has become permanently unusable and will not be used any longer.

Place .. ..

Date... ....

Signature of registered owner."

No. P. 998—*Legis.* 2-40-16, *dated Bangalore, the* 20*th August* 1940.

The following Notifications of the Government of India, Defence Co-ordination Department, are hereby republished for general information.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,

Secretary to Government,

Law Department.